SI.No. Name of Model Station	Railway Zone	Remarks
34. Mau Jn.	North-Eastern	Work in progress
35. Manduadih	North-Eastern	Completed
36. Pilibhit	North-Eastern	Completed
37. Rawatpur	North-Eastern	Completed

Cotton variety by CICR

*158. SHRI EKANATH K.THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR) has been able to introduce the Cry 1 Ac gene in an Indian cotton variety and the Institute's Bt variety is likely to hit the market in the next two years; and

(b) if so, the special features of the CICR's Bt variety?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The transformed genotypes are in contained open field trials at CICR, Nagpur following the protocol of Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM).

(b) The Bt transformed genotype(s) are expected to have less incidence of bollworm, acceptable fibre properties and are likely to be suitable for cultivation in north, central and south zones of the country, respectively.

Scheme for health infrastructure development in rural areas

†*159. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government schemes to develop infrastructure relating to health in rural areas;

(b) the funds reserved for rural areas under Health for All Scheme;

(c) whether any special scheme would be formulated to provide medical facilities at a cheaper rate in view of economic condition of rural poor; and

(d) if so, the expected outline thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) The Health and Family Welfare programme in the country is being implemented through the primary health care system. In rural

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.